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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuo OZAWA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SQUARYLIUM COMPOUNDS, FILTERS FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANELS EMPLOYING THEM, AND PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL DEVICES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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REFERENCES

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- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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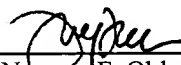
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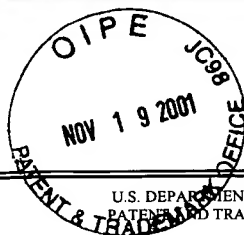
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